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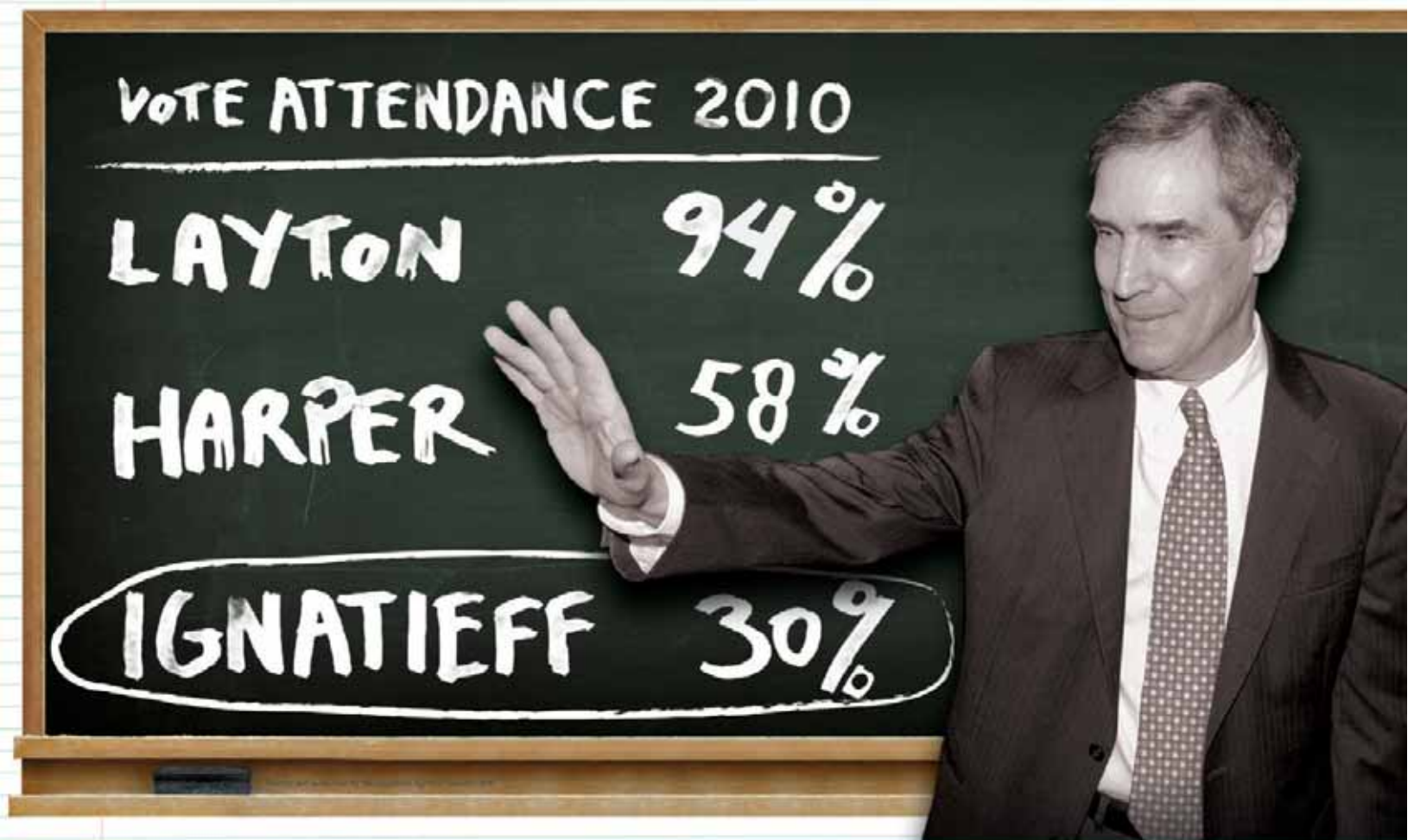
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► Canadian Elaine Bathurst, left, and Anne Dent from London pose for a portrait yesterday in front of Westminster Abbey in advance of the royal wedding in London, England.

# Royalists in the mood for love

► Many watchers to wake bright and early for Prince William and Kate Middleton's nuptials ► Events across the city are sold out

It's the Super Bowl of weddings and many Haligonians can't wait.

The royal wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton is only hours away and some places in Halifax are getting ready to celebrate in style.

Several venues around the city will be holding viewings and breakfasts tomorrow for people wanting to experience the royal nuptials as close to firsthand as possible.

The lieutenant-governor is hosting a party at Government House, the Royal Saint George's Society of Halifax will have an event at Saint

### Rise and shine

► William and Kate are getting married at 11 a.m. U.K. time tomorrow, which is 7 a.m. here. Coverage on the major TV networks begins at 3 a.m.

Mary's University, and the Atlantica Hotel is putting on a shindig.

The event at the Atlantica has been sold out for over a week, says hotel spokeswoman Elizabeth O'Keefe.

"Demand has been so high people have requested we create a

waiting list, something we normally wouldn't do," she said.

A recent poll suggests 40 per cent of Canadians have made plans to watch on TV as William and Kate tie the knot, and it's no different in Halifax.

Stephan Mostad, the communications adviser for the office of the lieutenant-governor, says there has been a great buzz around Government House.

"We can't wait," he said. "I think what we are seeing is history in the making in a sense, because it's the future of the monarchy."

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# Councillor won't support budget as is

Dartmouth Coun. Gloria McCluskey says the municipality is being "misleading" in saying the new outdoor skating oval can be paid for through efficiencies.

Speaking at the first of three days of budget deliberations, McCluskey noted the municipality will spend \$41 million on capital projects this year.

"For them to say there's

no increase in tax because of (the oval) is wrong," said McCluskey.

"We need that to balance our budget. Every year, no matter how much increase we get, we spend it."

Halifax Regional Council voted to approve a 0.8 per cent hike in the tax rate to pay for the oval a month ago. But last week, chief administrative officer Richard

Butts was given applause when he revealed no new taxes would be needed — staff found the money through "efficiencies."

On the same day, Butts released a draft copy of the municipality's 2011-2012 budget, which included a \$25-million windfall through higher property tax assessments.

The effect, according to

McCluskey, is that rate payers are footing the bill for these new capital projects, flat tax rate or no.

McCluskey said she'd prefer to see the money given back to taxpayers in the form of tax breaks.

Budget debates continue at Halifax City Hall today and tomorrow. The vote is expected on May 9.

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► Gloria McCluskey

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# Province unveils new plan to reduce smoking

► Nova Scotia spends approximately \$3.6 million annually on tobacco reduction initiatives



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Amending the Smoke Free Places Act and encouraging smoke-free housing are just some of the components of the province's five-year tobacco strategy announced yesterday.

Health and Wellness Minister Maureen MacDonald said the province will reduce the smoking rate among 20- to 24-year-olds by 20 per cent in 2016 and aims to reduce the number of teens smoking from 15 per cent to 10 per cent.

The strategy would potentially see vendors facing tougher penalties for selling to minors, such as immediate suspensions of their tobacco license, said

Dr. Robert Strang, chief public health officer.

The strategy also includes amending the Smoke Free Places Act to prohibit smoking on school grounds and on Capital District Health Authority properties, as well as encouraging landlords to provide more smoke-free housing options, MacDonald said yesterday.

MacDonald said a social media campaign targeted at teens ages 15 to 18 was launched in January, but didn't say if other plans would be implemented this year.

The province's previous strategy was implemented in 2001 and ended in 2006. Diana Whalen, MLA for Halifax Clayton Park, said the four-year hiatus was too long to wait.



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► A smoker puffs on a cigarette on Barrington Street in this file photo.

# Former reservist pleads not guilty in fatal shooting

A former Canadian soldier pleaded not guilty to two negligence charges yesterday after a military judge dismissed a manslaughter charge linked to the fatal shooting of a fellow reservist in Afghanistan.

Matthew Wilcox of

Glance Bay, N.S., stood facing the judge when he entered the not guilty pleas on charges of criminal negligence causing death and negligent performance of a military duty.

Lt.-Col. Louis-Vincent d'Auteuil said the military court does not have the

jurisdiction to proceed with the manslaughter charge against Wilcox.

This is the second court martial for the former reservist on charges in the death of Cpl. Kevin Megeney, 25, of Stellarton, N.S.

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## News in brief

### Body found, man charged

**GREENFIELD.** Police say they've discovered the body of a woman in southwestern Nova Scotia, but they have yet to confirm her identity.

Earlier in the day, police said a man from

Greenfield was charged with second-degree murder in the death of 47-year-old Laura Lee Robertson of Liverpool.

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### Nurses strike?

**LOCAL 97.** NSGEU Nurses at Capital Health voted in favour of a strike to support their bargaining demands Tuesday evening.

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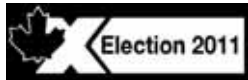
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# Candidates set for a tight race

► Experienced candidates to duke it out in one of the region's most interesting fights

► Three-time MP Savage battles former N.S. NDP provincial leader



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The race for Dartmouth-Cole Harbour is shaping up to be a photo finish.

Liberal incumbent Mike Savage, who has held the seat since 2004 is facing some stiff competition from New Democrat Robert Chisholm.

Savage, the son of former Nova Scotia premier John Savage, has held the seat ever since it was re-structured to the current Dartmouth-Cole Harbour riding in 2004.

He has defeated his opponents with approximately 40 per cent of the vote in each of the last three elections.

However, this time the seat will be hotly contested by the NDP during this campaign with the nomination of Chisholm. They

previously held in the riding from 1997 to 2004 before former MP Wendy Lill decided not to run for re-election.

Jack Layton has visited the riding twice during the campaign and is hoping the former Nova Scotia NDP provincial party leader (who was within one seat of forming the government in 1998) is what they need to put them over the top.

Wanda Webber enters her second consecutive federal campaign for the Conservatives in the riding. The school teacher faces a tough challenge against the two perceived front-runners. Webber received 22 per cent of the vote in 2008.

This is also the second federal election for Green Party candidate Paul Shreenan.

Under Shreenan, the Greens doubled the number of votes in the riding to about six per cent in 2008.

## Meet the candidates



► Robert Chisholm

**NDP Age: 53**  
**Experience in politics:** Led the provincial NDP from 1996 to 2000 and leader of the opposition in Nova Scotia House of Assembly, 1998 to 2000.  
**What do most people not know about you?** I ran my first half-marathon last fall and I'm now training for the Bluenose.



► Mike Savage

**Liberal Age: 50**  
**Experience in politics:** Elected for Dartmouth-Cole Harbour in 2004, 2006 and 2008. Former President of the Nova Scotia Liberal Party. Member of Shadow Cabinet for Human Resources.  
**What do most people not know about you?** I spend at least 30 minutes a day on cardio machines, but I hide it well.



► Paul Shreenan

**Green Age: 53**  
**Experience in politics:** This is my second federal election as a Green Party representative, prior to that I spent many years researching and lobbying for a more sustainable future.  
**What do most people not know about you?** That I am a former university professor.



► Wanda Webber

**Conservative**  
**Experience in politics:** Candidate in 2008 federal election.  
**What do most people not know about you?** I would love to take the train across Canada.

## What is the largest issue facing your riding?

The single largest issue is affordability for Dartmouth-Cole Harbour families. Whether it's affordable housing, high energy bills, excessive credit card rates, or the high cost of prescription drugs, families are having a hard time making ends meet.

Health care is a huge concern. We must guarantee access to the health care system and ensure it remains universal. Jobs and the economy are the key components to sustaining our level of government services ... Cost of post-secondary education ... Pensions, seniors and veterans.

The economy. Namely it is based on an unsustainable model that undermines long-term stability.

Economy/jobs. Small businesses are struggling; layoffs at the shipyards.

## What do you bring to the campaign that your opponents don't?

I bring a commitment to help make life better for Dartmouth-Cole Harbour families, and a willingness to work with the people of the community to solve problems for all residents.

A strong record as an active and effective Member of Parliament for Dartmouth-Cole Harbour. I know the riding and the people seem to know and trust me to fight for them and their concerns ... I'm always available.

Twenty years of research on social and economic policy focusing on sustainability and economic inequality both individually and regionally.

Longtime work experience with students at risk. Never give up attitude.

## What changes do you want to see in the next Parliament?

I want to help fix Ottawa. The Liberals and the Conservatives seem to think they are entitled to govern. Parliament is supposed to work for Canadians. I want to focus on real change that will help families, such as improvements to the Canada Pension Plan.

Obviously, I would like to see a Liberal government. I definitely want more respect for democracy and respect for Parliament. Civility needs to be returned to the House of Commons ... That starts with listening and having respect.

Less partisanship and greater cooperation for the benefit of all citizens.

Respectful debate during question period.

## What will you bring for the people of your riding?

I feel obliged to listen and speak up on behalf of others and my commitment to fairness, respect and co-operation will develop into problem-solving action for Dartmouth-Cole Harbour families.

I want positive development, a strong economy and more recreation facilities ... Will fight to make it an even better place to live and work. My major promise is to be an MP that people respect for the right reasons.

Higher quality of life based on long-term thinking using the best scientific data that is not beholden to any single ideological framework.

Higher visibility, voice on the government side, environmental stewardship, strong arts, cultural, heritage, languages voice.



► Liberal incumbent Mike Savage has held the Dartmouth-Cole-Harbour seat since 2004.







# Haligonian bringing sexy back to politics

► Dewar hoping sexiest contest opens eyes to real election issues

If this politics thing doesn't work out for Michael Dewar maybe he can give Canada's Next Top Model a shot.

The 26-year-old Green party candidate for the Halifax riding was named as one of the finalists for Canada's sexiest according to a website run by blogger Zach Bussey on [www.swingcatproductions.com](http://www.swingcatproductions.com).

The news was a little shocking to Dewar.

"I laughed at it actually," he said. "And I'm sure people want to be engaged in the core issues of politics but at the same time it's kind of funny," he said.

The other finalists include Liberals Michael Ignatieff and Justin Trudeau.

Dewar acknowledged it's a great way to get his name and the profile of his party a little more recognition as well. According to the website there have been more than 250,000

## Dewar 'humbled'

► "These are sexy, sexy men and I am humbled to be nominated with them," said Dewar, on being nominated with Ignatieff and Trudeau.

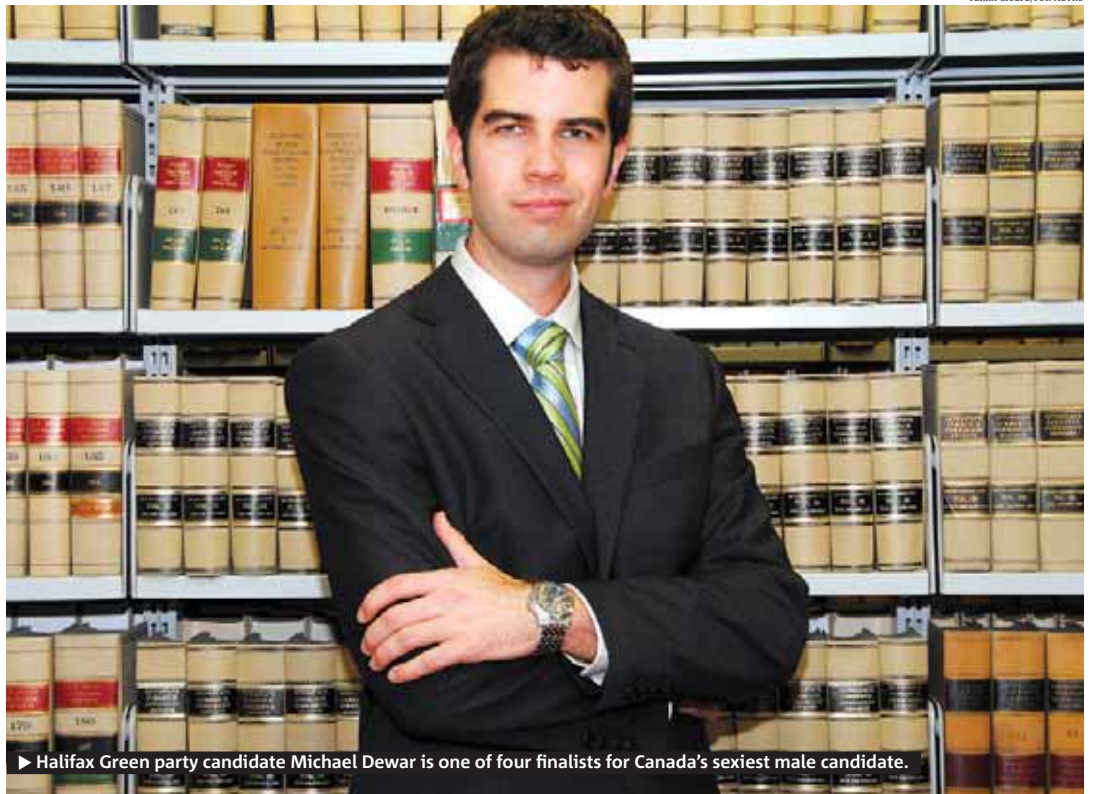
votes cast in the competition and Dewar said it is directly creating more traffic on his website.

"Maybe it's a little off topic but it's important to get people's attention and once you have that attention maybe you can transition that into a more robust understanding of the issues," he said.

Dewar is getting a lot of support from family and friends and hopes it will translate into a few more votes. He said this would be a fun consolation prize.

"If I win? Maybe I'll do a calendar," he joked.

● ANDREW CALEY



► Halifax Green party candidate Michael Dewar is one of four finalists for Canada's sexiest male candidate.

## Offshore 'petroleum potential' high: Parker

There are 120 trillion cubic feet of natural gas and eight billion barrels of oil sitting offshore of Nova Scotia, an analysis reveals.

Charlie Parker, the energy minister for Nova Scotia, announced yesterday the findings of the Play Fairway Analysis, a \$15 million investment in developing an industry-standard picture of

Nova Scotia's offshore geology. The findings may mean Nova Scotia will harvest more oil and natural gas, said Parker.

"It will be a happy day for me when I look out my office window and see an oil rig perched out there getting ready to leave the harbour ... that day will come," Parker told mem-

bers of the Offshore-Onshore Technologies Association of Nova Scotia yesterday.

Over the next several months, the department will be marketing the study to oil and gas companies around the world and will hopefully have a call for bids in time for the leaves to change colour this fall.



► Charlie Parker

Parker said he hopes this will renew optimism in Nova Scotia's offshore.

"We've had some dry wells, but now we think we have the geology ... that will attract a lot of interest and bring oil and gas companies to our doors."

Parker said this could potentially create jobs in supplies, services and offshore

## Minister reacts

► "We see much more petroleum potential in our offshore than ever before," said Charlie Parker, minister of energy.

drilling and in time will provide royalties to the province. ● ALY THOMSON

## Day of Mourning

Canadians will commemorate workers killed or injured on the job today as part of a National Day of Mourning.

Local ceremonies in Halifax and Kentville will feature Canadian Labour

Congress Executive vice-president Barbara Byers.

Byers will be at the grounds of Nova Scotia legislature on Hollis Street at 11 a.m. and will also be at Memorial Park in Kentville at 7 p.m. ● ALY THOMSON

## Teachers' jobs to be cut: NSTU

The Halifax Regional School Board has cut 44 probationary teacher jobs in the Halifax Regional

School Board and full-time position cuts will follow, the Nova Scotia Teachers Union said yesterday.

Alexis Allen, president of the NSTU, said this is not due to declining enrolment, but because of the \$35 million in cuts to this year's education budget.

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## Police find handgun

A man is facing charges after a gun was recovered during a traffic stop in Dartmouth yesterday afternoon. At about 3 p.m., police recognized the man as 31-year-old Alan Drake Morris and knew his licence was re-

voked. Police stopped Morris and uncovered a loaded handgun after searching his vehicle. Morris was arrested and appeared in Dartmouth provincial court yesterday facing 10 weapons-related charges. ● ALY THOMSON



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# From grey newsreel to YouTube live stream

► Princess Elizabeth's nuptial footage was delivered to Canada by plane ► Now, billions will watch wedding live

More than 60 years ago, when 21-year-old Princess Elizabeth wed her naval officer suitor, the royal nuptials were captured on black-and-white footage that had to be put on a plane and flown to Canada so that citizens could watch newsreels of the joyous occasion.

Thirty years ago, when Queen Elizabeth's son, Prince Charles, wed Lady Diana Spencer in an opulent ceremony at St. Paul's Cathedral, the fairytale splendour was broadcast live on television to an estimated 750 million people around the world. However it notably missed large regions of the globe including China, Soviet Russia and

parts of Africa, notes Eugene Berezovsky of the Monarchist League of Canada.

Tomorrow, when Charles's son Prince William marries his university sweetheart Kate Middleton, the much-heralded event will be beamed instantly to an estimated two billion TV watchers and tweeted, blogged and streamed to an estimated half-billion more online.

"It's going to be really hard living in the U.S. or Canada to probably go through two days without seeing a portion of this," says media expert Robert Thompson, director of the Bleier Center for Television and Popular Culture at Syracuse University.

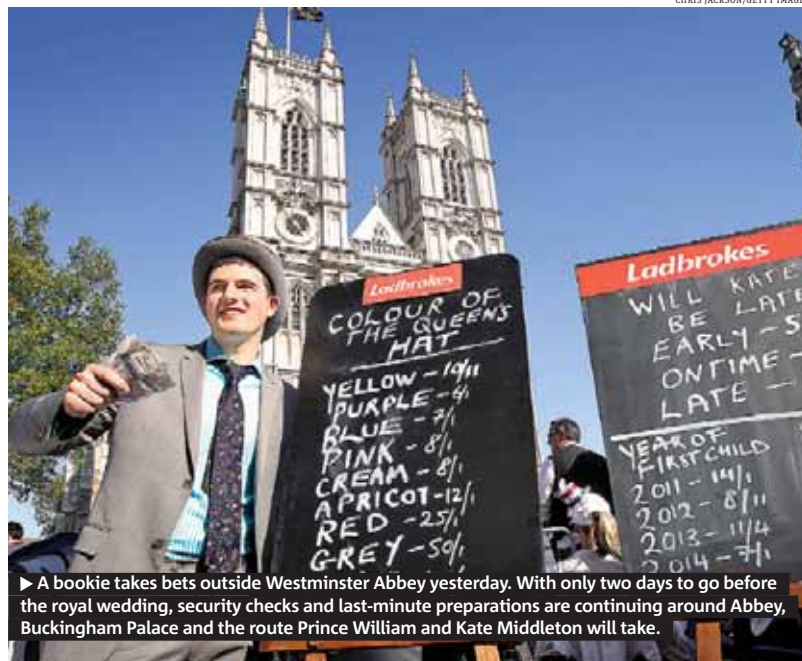
So much has changed in the way media covers live events in the past three decades.

This year, most major networks are offering live streaming in addition to live TV coverage, beginning as early as 2 a.m. ET.

Meanwhile, palace officials are offering four hours of live streaming on YouTube that will include the ceremony at Westminster Abbey, the procession to Buckingham Palace and the newlyweds' balcony appearance when they're expected to share their first public kiss.

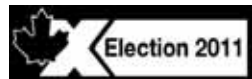
William's press office is also set to provide a live blog with commentary and additional footage.

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► A bookie takes bets outside Westminster Abbey yesterday. With only two days to go before the royal wedding, security checks and last-minute preparations are continuing around Abbey, Buckingham Palace and the route Prince William and Kate Middleton will take.

## Layton eyes 24 Sussex as NDP surges in polls



One says Sussex Drive, the other Stornoway.

Jack Layton and Stephen Harper don't agree, naturally, on where the NDP leader ought to be after Monday's vote — running the country or leading the official Opposition.

But the very fact they're talking seriously about such things — once laughably

unlikely, now forehead-slappingly possible — shows just how utterly on its ear the federal campaign has been turned.

Layton, looking comfortable in an elbow-patch cardigan and brandishing his cane as he took to the rally stage in Winnipeg, nearly brought the house down yesterday with a well-worn bit of dare-to-dream campaign rhetoric.

"As your prime minister," he began, only to be



► Prime Minister Stephen Harper and his wife, Laureen, drill screws into hockey boards at a factory in Waterloo, Ont., yesterday.

drowned out by a deafening chorus of partisan cheering. "Sounds like you like that phrase," he grinned mischievously.

Beaming, Layton tried it again, and the cheering got louder every time.

Harper, campaigning in Waterloo, Ont., painted Layton as an inexperienced opposition leader who would seek to topple the Tories should they be denied a majority.

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### NDP jump

Recent opinion polls suggest the NDP leads the Liberals, and Tory majority may be beyond reach.

- Ekos Research had the NDP at 28.1 per cent, in second place behind the Conservatives at 34 per cent.
- Liberals languish at 22.9 per cent, while the Bloc and Green are at 6.6 and 6.5 per cent, respectively

## Grits hope for Chrétien pull

He's looking a little older. He moves slower. His voice doesn't quite carry like it used to.

But Jean Chrétien can still work a room.

The Liberals trotted out the popular ex-prime minister at a rally last night in

Toronto.

The Grits are counting on their former chief to reinvigorate the faithful as some polls put the Liberals in third place behind the Tories and surging NDP.

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## Judge to rule on G8 report release

A Federal Court judge will rule today on whether to hear a case that calls for the auditor general to release her G8 spending re-

port before the election.

A hearing was held yesterday asking the court to expedite the case. Justice Simon Noel reserved his decision.

Toronto's Kathleen Trotter, backed by activist group Avaaz, filed the lawsuit in Federal Court this week. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Media mogul scorns Tory aide

A top Tory strategist has left the Harper campaign after a media mogul outed him for supplying false information.

The Conservatives confirmed yesterday that Patrick Muttart has parted ways with Prime Minister

Stephen Harper's team.

Sun Media owner Pierre Karl Peladeau took Muttart to task for inaccurately portraying Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff as a planner of the 2003 U.S.-led invasion of Iraq.

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Rogers Communications Inc. will roll out an even faster wireless network this year to serve its mobile phone and laptop users, beating rival Telus in the race to have the fastest network.

Long-Term Evolution networks, which are coming into use globally, offer mobile users the equivalent of a home or office Internet connec-

tion. LTE service is three to four times faster than Rogers' existing network, chief executive Nadir Mohamed told an annual shareholder meeting yesterday in Toronto.

Vancouver-based Telus will introduce its own LTE network next year. Montreal-based Bell has announced it's also testing the technology but hasn't said when it will launch its network.

LTE is expected to reach Canada's Top 25 markets by the end of 2012. Devices that run on LTE networks are just starting to be sold to consumers. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

# Air Canada Express finally takes wing

► Montreal-Toronto service could cause flap with rivals Porter, WestJet

Air Canada's rebranding of its regional service is set to take flight Sunday with the launch of Air Canada Express service between Montreal and Billy Bishop Toronto City airport.

Sky Regional will begin contracted service with five slightly used Q400 aircraft. But the fleet of 120 Jazz planes owned by Chorus Aviation will gradually get new colours as they come in for maintenance, as will the 15 new Bombardier Q400s on order.

Non-unionized Sky Regional is one of several small carriers that have contracts with Canada's largest airline. It has 30 flight attendants and 30

**"In the U.S. and in Europe, a lot of big airlines use multiple carriers for their regional feed."**

**BEN SMITH, CHIEF COMMERCIAL OFFICER, AIR CANADA**

pilots. Ben Smith, Air Canada's chief commercial officer, said bookings for the new service are running as planned. About 60 per cent of passengers are expected to be corporate customers.

To compete with Porter Airlines, which also operates from the Toronto island airport, the new service will offer beer-



► Chief commercial officer Ben Smith shows a Bombardier Q400 aircraft yesterday in Montreal as Air Canada announced the resumption of service between Pierre Trudeau airport and the Billy Bishop Toronto City airport.

ages and food. And passengers will have the flexibility to fly into the island airport, but out of Pearson International.

In addition to creating a

unified regional service, Air Canada is looking at the viability of a low-cost carrier and is holding discussions with its labour unions.

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## iPhones track hotspots, not users: Apple

Apple Inc.'s iPhones do not store a record of their users' movements for up to a year, the company said yesterday. Rather, they store a list of Wi-Fi hotspots and cell towers in their general area.

The company promised software fixes to address privacy concerns raised last week after a report from researchers Alasdair Allan and Pete Warden at a technology conference in Santa Clara, Calif.

The data in question, downloaded from Apple, help the phone figure out its location without having to listen for faint signals from GPS satellites. That means navigation applications can present the phone's location faster and



► The new white iPhone 4 is available in Canada today.

more accurately, Apple said.

The data are stored for up to a year because of a software error, the company added. There's no need to store data for more than seven days, and a software

update in the next few weeks will limit the amount of data in that file.

The iPhone will also stop backing up the file to the user's computer, a practice that also raised some con-

cerns. Computers are much more vulnerable to remote hacking attempts than are phones.

Apple said that while iPhones regularly transmit their location to Apple, they do so only anonymously, and the company isn't able to track users.

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# SOUNDING OFF ON MOVIEGOERS

## HE SAYS ...

JOHN MAZEROLLE  
METRO



It's time for summer movie season, where the action is fast, the sound is explosive, and the people are idiots.

I used to see lots of movies in public during the summer

months. But then I realized the public will be there, so I stopped. Way too many of my memorable movie-going experiences have nothing to do with the film.

Consider:

**Life Is Beautiful:** Two elderly women

could not keep up with the subtitles, largely because they were reading them out loud. When there was a time jump after a love scene, they expressed confusion about where the amorous couple had found a young boy.

**The Blair Witch Project:** A young woman sitting behind me talked in equal measure about how scared she was and how she had absolutely no idea what was going on. At one point, she saw that one of the characters had a rip in his jeans and squealed, "What does it mean?"

**"Why would anyone want to make themselves willfully stupid? It's ridiculous but everybody thinks it's OK, which is why movie theatres hold so many blatherers, cellphone users and seat tappers."**

**Contact:** The movie starts with a long, beautiful shot of the noiseless vacuum of outer space, which led people throughout the theatre to yell, "Something's wrong with the sound! Hello? HELLO?!"

People like this used to make me angry, but I have recently realized it's not their fault. The fault lies with our whole attitude toward blockbuster movies, especially during the summer

season of "event" films, which are required by law to contain a constant mix of bosoms, explosions, and/or zombies.

Most of these movies suck, but if you say that, then somebody will inevitably say, "Just turn your brain off and enjoy it." I hate that.

Watching a bad movie must be the only human endeavour where dumbing yourself down is considered acceptable. Imagine if you were eating spoiled lasagna and a friend said, "Just turn your brain off and revert to a dog-like state where the meat causes you joy."

Why would anyone want to make themselves willfully stupid? It's ridiculous but everybody thinks it's OK, which is why movie theatres hold so many blatherers, cellphone users and seat tappers.

I see now that these are all normal people — who during their day-to-day lives have minds and manners and children who love them — but who during movies "turn off their brains" so they can enjoy the ride.

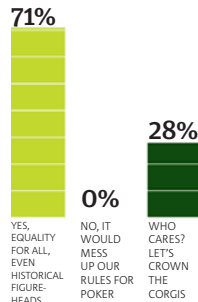
And that's why I avoid seeing blockbusters in public. Because if I didn't, I might become the next summer-movie mindless zombie. If that ever happens to me, you know what to do ...

Read more of John Mazerolle's columns at [metronews.ca/hesays](http://metronews.ca/hesays)



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Do you think William and Kate's first born should take the throne no matter the gender?



## Letters

Re: *Breaking up ain't hard* ([metronews.ca](http://metronews.ca))

**OTTAWA.** As a young woman living in Ottawa Centre, I was personally insulted by the comments made by Helen Friel (Ottawa-Centre Conservative candidate Damian Konstantinos' campaign office manager), in which she suggested that women dislike Stephen Harper simply because we don't find him "charming."

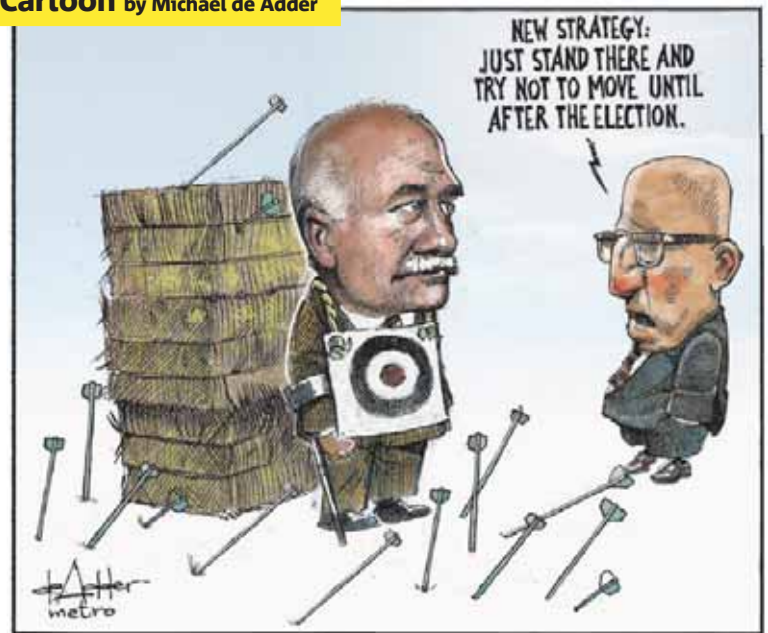
It is exactly this patronizing mentality demonstrated by the Conservative party that deters women such as myself from supporting them.

I feel that Friel's comments imply that women lack the capacity to make rational informed decisions, a stereotype that women have been fighting for years — a fight that has perhaps become more difficult since the Harper government cut funding for women's advocacy by 43 per cent.

Other cuts have included the closing of 12 out of 16 Status of Women offices, and the scrapping of our progressive Court Challenges program.

Yeah, I guess we don't find those things "charming." **GLENNYS EGAN**

## Cartoon by Michael de Adder



## WEIRD NEWS

### Her golden locks needed protection

Romanians are known to be security conscious, but when the parliament speaker was accompanied by six security officers funded by the taxpayer to the hairdresser, some considered it too much.

Click, a daily newspaper, reported yesterday

that Roberta Anastase was guarded by six officers who waited for her outside the hairdresser's during a recent three-hour appointment.

Anastase, who was crowned Miss Romania in 1994, is the third most important person in the Romanian state hierarchy and is legally entitled to around-the-clock security, the Romanian parliament said, responding to the article.

Political commentator Cristian Teodorescu questioned whether Anastase needs 17 guards, which are tasked for her round-the-clock protection.

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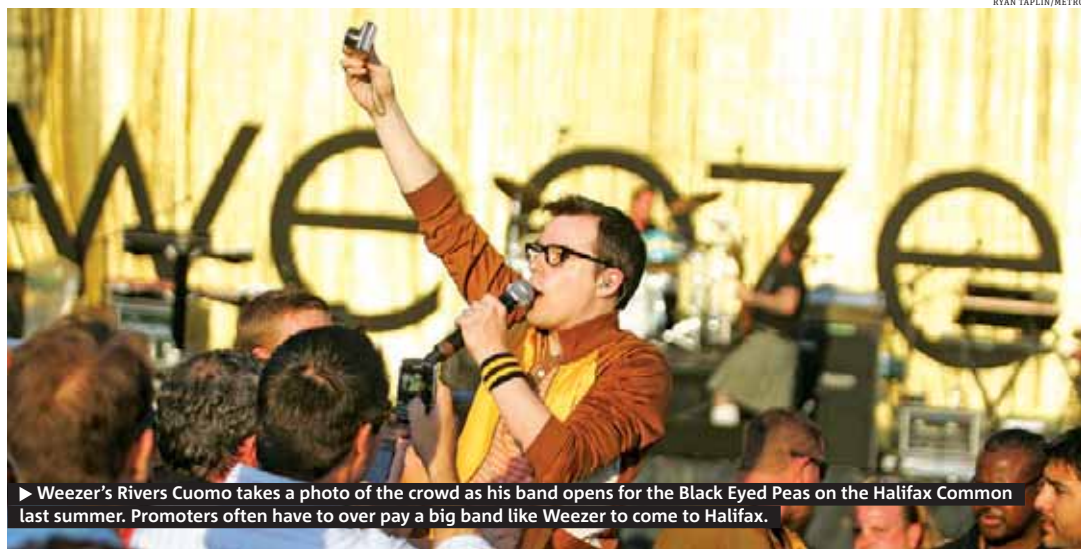
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# Booking big bands in Halifax is costly

Distance from other big cities means promoters have a tough time getting bands to come to town High ticket prices result from expensive talent



► Weezer's Rivers Cuomo takes a photo of the crowd as his band opens for the Black Eyed Peas on the Halifax Common last summer. Promoters often have to over pay a big band like Weezer to come to Halifax.

## BACKSTAGE PASS

JENNA CONTER  
METRO HALIFAX



It's always exciting to bring a big name to Halifax. Acts like Sir Paul McCartney

left us with memories and bragging rights, sure, but no tangible profits. For bands on a North American tour, getting to Halifax is a schlep, so booking a band

that appeases a paying audience and won't bankrupt your promotions company can be a Catch-22, says Sonic Entertainment owner Louis Thomas.

"What we end up doing is over-paying for talent so ticket prices are higher to cover the costs. Then there's less demand because the ticket price is too high," Thomas said.

A scenario all too familiar to local company Power Promotional Events. Dismal ticket sales forced owner Harold MacKay to cancel day two of last summer's

Halifax Rocks concert. According to Nick Farkas, director of talent buying for Evenko, a Montreal-based promotions company, a day that included Kid Rock and Counting Crows on the same bill should have been a red flag.

"Just because you have a couple of good bands, it doesn't necessarily mean that they work well together," MacKay says. "If you put two acts together on a bill you can alienate both audiences and nobody shows up."

Coordination and tim-

ing, Thomas says, can force the hand of any promoter.

"It turns into a situation where you're under pressure to announce the show with enough time to market and promote," he says. "Talent becomes unavailable, forcing you to go with talent that is expensive and doesn't warrant the price you have to pay. I expect that that is the situation Harold (MacKay) got into."

Common theme: "You need to know your markets", Farkas says. "It's the difference between 1+1=10 and 1+1=-10,000."

## Get a look at some hot firefighters

This event sells itself. Come shameless gawk at half-naked heroes vying for one of 12 spots in next year's Halifax Firefighters Calendar.

MCs Cyril Lunney and Heidi Petrcek from Breakfast Television will kick off the night. Celebrity judges Anna From the Bounce, Tina Simpkin from BT and many more. Ed Oakley will perform along with DJ Mike Slatter.

**What:** Feel the Heat: 2012 Firefighter Calendar Competition

**When:** Tomorrow 8 p.m.

**Where:** The Schooner Room, Casino Nova Scotia

**Ticket Info:** \$23, VIP \$53

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## Rocking out for a good cause

Don't miss a great party for a worthy cause. Severed Reign, Red Tentacle, and KOBRA

Promotions present the third annual April Assault show, hosted this year by Iron Maiden tribute band 2 Minutes To Maiden. Five great acts, including Hero's Last Rite and Novichok, for one great night and all for a great cause.

Fifty per cent of the door proceeds will be going to Canadian Cancer Society for cancer research.

**What:** April Assault III

**When:** Saturday 9 p.m.

**Where:** Coconut Grove

**Ticket Info:** \$8 cover

● JENNA CONTER

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### Scene in brief



Steven Tyler says he wasn't the only Aerosmith member who was abusing drugs in recent years. In an interview with Rolling Stone, Tyler says he and Joe Perry did drugs together in 2008 after years of sobriety. Aerosmith had been working on a new album, which never developed.

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NYC police investigate post-concert police escort of Sean 'P. Diddy' Combs, say it wasn't OK'd

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XIAOLIANG HUANG / METRO WORLD NEWS



► Royal lookalikes have descended on London for a competition.

## Lookalikes looking for love in London

► 10 William and Kate doubles come to get hitched in London ► Italian-U.K. couple winners of competition



**XIAOLIANG HUANG**  
SCENE@METRONEWS.CA

With just 48 hours to go in the Royal Wedding countdown, Europe's 10 best Prince William and Kate Middleton lookalikes gathered by London landmark Tower Bridge to find out if they had won the final round of a royal lookalike contest.

Hundreds of entrants from all over Europe entered a competition launched by cheap flight airline EasyJet, but it was Simon Watkinson from U.K. and Orsola Rossi from Italy who were crowned as

the ultimate Prince and Princess lookalikes. They each won a year's worth of free EasyJet flights.

"I have never thought about being a Kate lookalike until 20 days ago when a friend told me I look like the bride-to-be," Orsola Rossi, 30, from Milan told Metro. "I don't think I will profit from it, but I really enjoy visiting London and being a Kate lookalike."

"It is unbelievable that many strange people on the streets keep telling me I look like William," said Simon Watkinson, 29, an engineer who now works as a Prince William imper-

sonator and bears the most remarkable resemblance to the future King.

"I think one of the reasons is that William is sort of losing his hair a bit, and mine's receding a little," he added before he kissed a Kate lookalike on the cheek, just like Prince William would do to Kate.

Besides the most similar appearances to Will and Kate, the judges also assessed how the 'Kates' threw their bouquets and curtsied in their wedding dress, and how well the RAF uniform-attired Wills' proposed to their brides with one knee on the ground.

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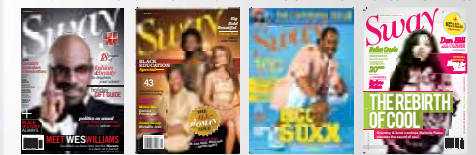
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▶ Kate Hudson

## Hudson found out on the Today show

► Matt Lauer picks up on the new engagement ring on Kate's finger

Kate Hudson and Matt Bellamy are engaged, the actress revealed during an interview with Matt Lauer for the Today show after Lauer pointed out an engagement ring on her finger. "It just happened a

week ago, I'm so glad you noticed," she said.

"I haven't really announced it and I felt like the announcing thing feels so silly, and I was just waiting for someone to notice."

No date has been set, as the couple is focused on welcoming their first child together this summer.

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▶ Lindsay Lohan

## Lohan remorseful for her mistakes

With a 120-day jail sentence looming, Lindsay Lohan is owning up to her past mistakes and hoping to turn her life around.

"I've made a lot of poor decisions in the past and I'm dealing with the consequences of those decisions," she said during an interview with Jay Leno. "I know that I have to work

to gain the respect back and I'm willing to do the work that I have to do to follow through with being an actress because that's what I love."

But more than anything, she wishes the public would focus on her work more than her troubles.

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### Talking points

#### Harry afraid of playing Harry

**NO MORE PLEASE.** There is one thing that seriously scares Daniel Radcliffe: playing Harry Potter again.

The actor panicked last October when series author J.K. Rowling told Oprah Winfrey she could write more books about the boy wizard.

"I was worried! I texted her. I said, 'Look, is this true? Are you writing another book?'" he tells Celebuzz. "She wrote back that she was so pleased with my performance in Harry Potter 7: Part 1 that as a reward, she promised to never write another book about Harry."

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#### Aniston on her way to NYC

**CHANGING LIFESTYLES** Jennifer Aniston is reportedly ditching L.A. for New York.

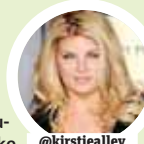
The actress has put her west coast home on the market and is close to closing on a \$5.6 million Manhattan penthouse, according to Hollyscoop.

While the 1,200-square-foot one-bedroom apartment isn't huge, it does come with 800 square feet of terrace space facing both north and south. Aniston, who lived in New York when she was younger, has said she's eager to get back to the Big

### Celebrity tweets



On my way to Studio to make out with various boy band members....



@kirstiealley



@ladygaga

"Whoever is hacking my Twitter must answer to 10 million monsters and Twitter police."

@bobsaget



"It's never good to change yourself for someone else. Unless you really suck."



@ConanOBrien

"Weekend plans. 1. Take lawn chair to Hollywood Boulevard. 2. Yell at tourists who step on Janet Jackson's star."

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"There is nothing like being in the city that is just the city of Everyman," she has said. "It's all walks of life — I love that!"

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## Barbie Girl

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Royal bride Kate Middleton can look at previous UK royal gowns for inspiration.

► Since her engagement to Prince William, the pressure has grown on Kate Middleton to become a style superstar ► But is she really ready to be a trendsetter?

# Is Kate Middleton a fashion icon?



**KENYA HUNT**  
METRO WORLD NEWS

Look back at the evolution of Kate's style over the past nine years or so, it's clear that her appearance hasn't changed much. She's developed a personal style that works for her: tall boots with classic straight-leg jeans, tall boots with feminine dresses that respectably trace the curves or tall boots with pretty skirt suits. Her newer clothes may look more expensive and regal, but her trademarks endure. No extreme makeovers here.

It remains to be seen whether Kate will take up the challenge to become Britain's sartorial ambassador. It's technically not part of a First Lady's job description to promote the fashion industry. But if she does, she'll need someone in her corner to help her navigate the minefield of worst-dressed lists and discriminating editors. Then again, with rumors persisting that Middleton will wear Alexander McQueen on her wedding day, maybe she's already found that person.

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## Bold beginnings

Kate Middleton models on the catwalk at a student fashion show attended by Prince William, on March, 26, 2002 in St. Andrews, Scotland.

CHRIS JACKSON/GETTY IMAGES



## Pretty in peacock

Kate smiles as she visits Greenmount Agricultural College on March 8, 2011 in Belfast, Northern Ireland.

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## Burberry Brit

Kate attends Harry Meade & Rosie Bradford's wedding at the Church of St. Peter and St. Paul on October 23, 2010 in Northleach near Cheltenham, England.

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## She loves her lavender

Kate attends the wedding of Nicholas van Cutsem and Alice at The Guards Chapel, Wellington Barracks on August 14, 2009 in London, England

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# The dress that dazzled the world

► Metro catches up with Elizabeth Emanuel, designer of the late Princess Diana's wedding dress

**RICHARD PECKETT**  
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METRO WORLD NEWS

As the Royal wedding date approaches, speculation is mounting about which designer is secretly putting the finishing touches to Kate Middleton's dress. It was exactly the same when designers David and Elizabeth Emanuel were creating Lady Diana Spencer's famous wedding dress.

The design of her dress was to be so top secret that they created a second 'stunt' dress for her to wear in case the design was leaked. Metro met with Elizabeth Emanuel to learn more about what it was like trying to keep 1981's biggest secret.

**What lengths did the press go to in order to try to get their scoop?**

The press staked out the studio, they rummaged through the rubbish bins and continually called using lines like, "Their jobs were on the line and if they didn't get the information, they'd have to pull their kids out of school and they'd be forced to move!"

**How did you keep the dress safe?**

There was no Royal protocol, no contracts, no secrecy rules but we made a completely different spare dress, and we had a safe delivered to keep the dress in, which was interesting. We hoped no one would notice but there were



► Diana's bridal gown

about 400 people watching and we couldn't get it through the door, so we had to hoik it up through the first floor window. It was a complete fiasco.

**How was it when Princess Diana visited the studio?**

Mostly she came alone but sometimes she came with her sister, bridesmaids or mum and we all sat on the



► Designer Elizabeth Emanuel

floor and looked at sketches — it was all quite informal. We did a lot of research on royal wedding dresses and she went through our rail and there was one style that looked really nice on her that looked frighteningly close to what we actually did.

**How did you decide on a 25 foot train (7.62 metres)?**

Well, we did some research and it said somewhere the longest Royal train to date was 23 feet (7.01 metres), so we decided to go the extra two feet.

**What accessories did you produce?**

We made an overskirt in case Diana spilt anything as well as a parasol and the shoes. We carried smelling

salts. We also did small things like put a heart on the hanger and a little blue bow inside the dress — you know the saying, 'something borrowed, something blue...'

**How much did you charge for the gown?**

We charged a thousand guineas (\$1,600 CDN) for the dress and the bridesmaids' dresses. But in reality it was a lot of work and it didn't really cover it. I would have done it for nothing but my Dad said, 'It's not right you saying have it for nothing'.

**How did designing the dress change your life?**

We were propelled into a different sphere. We made a perfume, bed linens and a copy of the dress for Madame Tussauds, on Diana's request. The dress set new bridal trends because it broke away from traditional styles.

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## Preparation:

- 1 In large saucepan, heat oil over medium-high heat. Add onion, parsnips and sweet po-

tato; sauté about 5 minutes or until slightly softened. Stir in garlic, ginger, coriander, cumin, paprika, salt, pepper and cayenne.

- 2 Add tomatoes and broth; cover and bring to a boil over high heat. Reduce heat and simmer, covered, for about 20 minutes or un-

til parsnips and sweet potato are tender.

- 3 In blender or with immersion blender, puree soup as smooth as you like. Return to pan. Add chickpeas and heat through, about 3 minutes. Remove from heat; stir in spinach until wilted. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/FOODLAND ONTARIO**

## Ingredients:

- 1 tbsp (15 mL) oil
- 1 onion, chopped
- 2 parsnips, chopped
- 1 large sweet potato, peeled and chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) minced fresh ginger
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) coriander
- 1 tsp (5 mL) each ground

- cumin, paprika and salt
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) each pepper and cayenne
- 1 can (28 oz/796 mL) diced tomatoes (undrained)
- 4 cups (1 L) vegetable broth
- 1 can (19 oz/540 mL) chickpeas, drained and rinsed
- 2 cups (500 mL) baby spinach, stems removed

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## Greek Quinoa Salad

Quinoa, which is dubbed "the mother grain" for its nutritional qualities, is featured in this fresh Greek salad.



## Preparation:

- 1 Place quinoa in mesh sieve and rinse well under running water; drain and set aside.
- 2 In pot, bring broth to a boil and add quinoa. Stir, reduce heat to low, cover and cook for 20 minutes or until broth is absorbed. Fluff with fork into bowl. Add tomatoes, pepper, cucumber and parsley.

- 3 In bowl, whisk oil, vinegar and garlic. Drizzle over quinoa and vegetables. Season with salt and sprinkle with feta cheese. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/CASBAH QUINOA**

## Ingredients:

- 375 mL (1 1/2 cups) quinoa
- 750 mL (3 cups) vegetable broth
- 1 container grape tomatoes, halved
- 1 sweet yellow pepper, chopped
- 125 mL (1/2 cup) English cucumber, chopped
- 50 mL (1/4 cup) flat-leaf parsley, chopped
- 50 mL (1/4 cup) olive oil
- 45 mL (3 tbsp) apple cider vinegar
- 1 large clove garlic, minced
- Salt, to taste
- Crumbled feta cheese



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# A taste of Florida: sticky orange chicken

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► This sweet and sticky casserole will serve four.

This Sticky Sweet Orange Chicken uses flavour-rich chicken thighs with Asian ingredients to give it zip. Meanwhile, the orange juice mixture provides a great texture to the meal.

It can be made on a weekend to be served on a weeknight or on a weeknight as a quick meal.

## Ingredients:

- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) chopped fresh Italian parsley
- 2 tsp (10 mL) Italian herb seasoning
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) black pepper
- 8 boneless skinless chicken thighs (about 750 g/1 1/2 lb)
- 2 tsp (10 mL) canola oil
- 1 cup (250 mL) 100% pure orange juice
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) liquid honey
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) unseasoned rice vinegar
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) soy sauce
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) cornstarch

## Preparation:

- 1 In bowl, combine garlic, parsley, Italian herb seasoning and pepper. Add chicken thighs and oil and toss well to coat chicken evenly.

- 2 Heat large non-stick skillet over medium-high heat and brown chicken on both sides; place in an ovenproof casserole dish and set aside.

- 3 In small bowl, whisk together orange juice, honey, vinegar, soy sauce and cornstarch.

- 4 Return skillet to medium-high heat; add orange juice mixture and bring to a simmer, stirring. Pour over chicken and place in a 200 C (400 F) oven for about 15 minutes or until chicken is no longer pink inside.

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# Wallpaper is back in vogue

▶ Latest papers are more durable, washable and easier to remove ▶ Rich colours, metallic sheens are hot

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I am old enough to remember my aunt's dining room with red flocked-velvet wallpaper — how I loved to go to her house and touch the velvety walls.

I am also old enough to remember going to her house as a young man and helping to remove that wallpaper. I remember thinking to myself that after all the spraying and scraping in the summer heat, I would never put up wallpaper ever again in my

lifetime.

They say what goes around comes around and I guess that holds true even with awful things like flocked wall coverings.

Wallpaper is coming back in vogue again and there have been some substantial improvements; papers are more durable, washable and much easier to remove to change our walls with the latest fashion of the day.

Just like when I was a boy, velvet wallpapers, beautiful, rich colours and metallic sheens are emerging as trends again. Somehow, they're looking a bit fresher and more fashionable than I remember.

Special paint primers help create better adhesion from paper to wall and allow the paper to be

removed more easily, without damage to the wall surface below. Choose a primer that matches your preference of using oil or latex paints on your walls.

When measuring for wallpaper, remember you should always buy 20 per cent more than what you measure for. This will allow for matching up patterns.

Removing wallpaper from a properly primed wall is quite easy. When working with a paper wall covering you can spray on a special solution to soften the paper and loosen the glue; the paper should peel off easily.

If working with a vinyl covering or a wall that has not been properly primed, a small tool that perforates the paper will help get the solution in behind and loosen the glue. Within

### Side projects

- ▶ **Wallpaper** the front of dresser drawers with left-over wallpaper to create a custom look in a room.
- ▶ **Wallpaper** a boring slab door with a large-scale, punchy-coloured paper to help add vertical art to a neutral room.
- ▶ **Add wallpaper** to the inside of a china cabinet or closet. Use bright colours, such as orange or fuchsia, to add a pop of surprise and wake up your tired china and crystal.



▶ Graham and Brown's Lacework Moss wall covering.

just a few minutes, the paper should be ready to peel off the walls.

There's an old designer secret to making smaller spaces appear visually larger: Add larger prints to fabrics, drapes, art and rugs

(items that don't take up any physical space in a room).

The big trend in wallpaper right now is large prints for impact, but beware — most of the prints are oversized traditional

designs that help mock the tinier patterns of years gone by.

Look for colours from fashion — teal, pink, chocolate brown and grey are just a few you'll see on walls this season.

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# Install a TV mount in 5 steps

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► If you want to get that home theatre experience you don't have to hire an expensive technician ► Here's how to do the job yourself, in only a few hours

## DIY IDEAS

Thinking of mounting your flat-screen LCD, LED, plasma or 3-D TV on the wall?

Wall mounting is a great way to get your home theatre looking fabulous, and it's an easy do-it-yourself project that can be done in just a couple of hours.

Here are the basics of a typical mount installation project.

1. Select a location on the wall where you want the TV to hang. Mounting a TV at eye level will help to avoid neck and eye strain.

2. Use a stud finder to locate wood studs in the wall.

3. Attach the mount to the back of your TV using the holes provided by the TV manufacturer.

4. Pre-drill holes into the wall studs using the mount's wall plate as a guide. Secure the wall plate to the studs.

Note: If your walls are concrete or brick, insert a concrete anchor into each drill hole until it's flush with the wall.

If your wall has metal studs, ask the mount maker if they offer adapter kits — most do.

5. Attach the mount (with the TV attached) to the wall plate.

Your installation may have slightly different requirements.

Remember to follow the manufacturer's directions for proper mount installation.

For help selecting a compatible wall mount for your TV, ask your local electronics retailer for their suggestion.

Or, try one of the many online mount finder tools available, such as the one from mount manufacturer Sanus (which is available at sanus.com).

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# Grant stepping back into octagon



► T.J. Grant, bottom, will return to the UFC cage in June.

T.J. Grant will return to the cage on June 26 at Pittsburgh's Consol Energy Centre.

The Cole Harbour mixed martial artist is scheduled for a welterweight bout with Matt Riddle in an Ultimate Fighting Championship card dubbed UFC Live.

UFC announced yesterday Grant and Riddle had reached a verbal agreement.

Grant, who is 3-3 at the UFC level and 16-5 overall, is looking to rebound following a December loss to Ricardo Almeida — who has since retired — at UFC 124 in Montreal.

Riddle, a cast member

on The Ultimate Fighter 7, has a 5-2 record at the UFC level but is coming off a December loss to Sean Pierson.

The night's main event is a middleweight bout between Nate Marquardt and Anthony Johnson. The event will air on Versus 4 in the United States.

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**Andrew Gordon of Porters Lake is expected to join the Washington Capitals for the NHL playoff run when he recovers from a high ankle sprain. The 25-year-old forward had 56 points in 50 games with the AHL's Hershey Bears this season and had a goal and an assist during a nine-game stint with the Capitals.**

# Tommies announce new bench boss

- Ryan lands head coaching job at St. Thomas
- Once played for team's chief rival, UNB, in the 1990s



MATTHEW WUEST  
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Troy Ryan has landed his dream job — and he might need to log plenty of overtime.

The St. Thomas Tommies announced yesterday the 38-year-old from Spryfield has been named head coach of their Atlantic University Sport men's hockey team in Fredericton, N.B.

Ryan, a two-time junior A coach of the year in the Maritime Junior Hockey League, inherits a team in need of an overhaul after three straight non-playoff campaigns.

"When I first started coaching, this was ultimately my goal," Ryan said. "It's nice not to be 65 or 70

**2nd Former Halifax Moosehead Yuri Chernetiev was second in Tommies scoring last season with 20 points in 28 games.**

reaching my goal, so I've got some years to get some work done."

Ryan said things aren't as bad as they look for the Tommies, who lost 25 of 28 games this past season and haven't won a championship since 2000-01.

Rebuilding probably won't happen overnight, but he's ready to get started.

"It's such a competitive league — right now, if I started talking smack, it wouldn't make a whole lot

of sense," said Ryan, who most recently coached the Metro Marauders.

"The best thing is to go in and you're almost doing a forensic audit on the whole situation: What works, what doesn't?"

The Tommies are planning to move into a sparkling new \$29.35-million, 1,500-seat Grant-Harvey Centre in 2012-13, something Ryan hopes will help him attract big-name recruits.

He also has experience building a winner, having led the Pictou County Crushers to a Fred Page Cup Eastern Canadian Junior A championship in 2008.

"It's really no different than the other situations I've gone into," he said. "It's just at a higher level."



► Troy Ryan, during his time behind the Halifax Lions bench in the 2009-10 season.

# Sea Dogs move on to President's Cup final

Stephen MacAuley scored with 2:52 to play and the Saint John Sea Dogs finished a four-game sweep of the Lewiston Maineiacs with a 6-5 win in Quebec Major Junior Hockey League action last night.

Saint John earned a sec-

**3 The Sea Dogs fell behind by three goals in the first, but rallied to tie the game in the second before securing the win.**

ond consecutive berth in the President's Cup final.

The Sea Dogs will face the winner between Quebec and Gatineau.

Former Halifax Mooseheads goalie Mathieu Corbeil was replaced by Jacob DeSerres after allowing two goals on the opening two shots. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Remparts up 3-1 on Gatineau

Joel Champagne scored both of Quebec's goals last night, including the third-period winner, and the Remparts beat the Gatineau Olympiques 2-1 in the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League playoffs.

Champagne was loose

in the slot and he fired a shot past Maxime Clermont for the winner and his 10th goal of the playoffs.

The Remparts head back home with a 3-1 series lead after two straight victories in Gatineau. Game 5 is tomorrow in Quebec City.

The previous three games in the series had also been decided by one goal. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



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## Gold-medal memories aid Luongo

Roberto Luongo silenced his critics Tuesday night.

After causing Vancouver fans anxiety most of the past week, Luongo was almost flawless as the Canucks edged the Chicago Blackhawks 2-1 in overtime in the seventh game of their first-round series.

He also erased doubts after allowing 13 goals in his previous three games.

"You find ways. We always say that, tough times, that's when you see true character of somebody," said Luongo.

He said the game evoked the gold-medal match of the 2010 Winter Olympics, also played at Rogers Arena, when Canada beat the U.S. in overtime.

When the pressure was on heading into overtime, after Jonathan Toews' late goal tied the game 1-1, he recalled the gold-medal triumph.

"I just remembered what it was like in the room," Luongo said. "Both times, it was quiet. Not a lot of guys said something, but the few words that were said were meaningful."

The Canucks' second-round series with the Nashville Predators starts tonight in Vancouver.

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### GM Gillis fined

The NHL confirmed to The Canadian Press by email yesterday that Vancouver Canucks GM Mike Gillis has been fined for complaining about the officiating in his team's first-round playoff series against the Chicago Blackhawks.



► Bruins winger Nathan Horton, centre, smiles as he is mobbed by teammates after scoring the game-winning goal against the Canadiens last night.

# B's take series

► Horton's 2nd OT winner of 1st round clinches for Bruins in Game 7

Nathan Horton scored 5:43 into overtime to give the Boston Bruins a 4-3 victory over the Montreal Canadiens last night in Game 7 of their first-round playoff series.

The Bruins will play the Philadelphia Flyers in the Eastern Conference semifinals for the second consecutive year.

Tim Thomas stopped 34 shots for the Bruins, who recovered after losing the first two games of the series at home. Boston had never won a playoff series after trailing 0-2 in 26 tries.

Carey Price stopped 30 shots for Montreal, which



erased deficits of 2-0 and 3-2 in Game 7.

Horton scored with a slapshot off a pass from Milan Lucic, setting off a celebration on the Bruins bench and in the stands. It

was Boston's third overtime win in the series, including Game 5 on Saturday night when Horton scored 9:03 into the second extra period.

Johnny Boychuk and Mark Recchi scored in the first 5:33 of Game 7 to give the Bruins a 2-0 lead. But Yannick Weber made it a one-goal game with a power-play goal in the first. Tomas Plekanec tied it in the second with an unassisted, short-handed goal.

After Chris Kelly scored with just under 10 minutes left to give Boston a 3-1 lead, P.K. Subban tied it in the final two minutes — again on the power

play.

The Bruins were 0 for 21 on the power play in the series.

But it doesn't matter.

They will open the next round in Philadelphia with a chance to avenge last year's epic collapse against the Flyers. Boston led that series 3-0 before Philadelphia came back to force a decisive game. In Game 7 in Boston, the Bruins took a 3-0 lead before losing 4-3.

That was the second straight year that the Bruins lost a Game 7 at home.

This time, they made sure it didn't happen again. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



► Dwayne Roloson, right, and Victor Hedman celebrate last night.

## Roloson clutch in Tampa win



Dwayne Roloson made 36 saves for his second NHL playoff shutout, Sean Bergenheim scored, and the Tampa Bay Lightning completed a big series comeback by eliminating the Pittsburgh Penguins with a 1-0 win in Game 7 last night.

Roloson became the second goalie to go 6-0 in elimination games. He allowed only four goals in winning the final three games as Tampa Bay erased a 3-1 series deficit. That matched his feat in 2003 when he led the Minnesota Wild to a comeback against the Vancouver Canucks in the second round.

The No. 5 seed Lightning now face the top-seeded Washington Capitals in the Eastern Conference semifinals.

The Penguins lost their second consecutive Game 7 and fell to 2-6 in such deciding games at home.

Bergenheim's goal 5:41 into the second period was his third in the final four games of the series. Tampa Bay hadn't advanced in the playoffs since winning the Stanley Cup in 2004.

Despite a 36-23 edge in shots, the Sidney Crosby-less Penguins lost three consecutive games for the first time since January 2010 — a span of 141 games.

Playing their first Game 7 on the road, the Lightning were the first this year to win a series after trailing 3-1. Tampa Bay is now 3-0 in Game 7s.

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## Chan on track for world gold

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► Patrick Chan

Canadian Patrick Chan put on a record performance yesterday in his bid for his first world figure skating title in Moscow yesterday.

The 20-year-old from Toronto compiled a world-record score of 93.02 to lead the short program, landing a perfect quad jump to open the program followed by a huge triple axel.

"I was really proud of myself," Chan said. "I was

**12** Chan takes a huge 12-point lead into today's free program. Japan's Nobunari Oda was second with a score of 81.81.

really quite nervous today ... I was very happy to keep it together mentally and do what I do in practice. To be able to translate it into competition was a very tough task." THE CANADIAN PRESS

### Sports in brief

#### Selke finalists announced

NHL. Centres Pavel Datsyuk of Detroit, Vancouver's Ryan Kesler and Jonathan Toews of Chicago were named Frank Selke Trophy nominees yesterday.

The award, given to the NHL's top defensive forward, will be handed

out at the NHL awards June 22. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

#### Knicks stick with Billups

NBA. The New York Knicks announced yesterday they are keeping point guard Chauncey Billups for next season.

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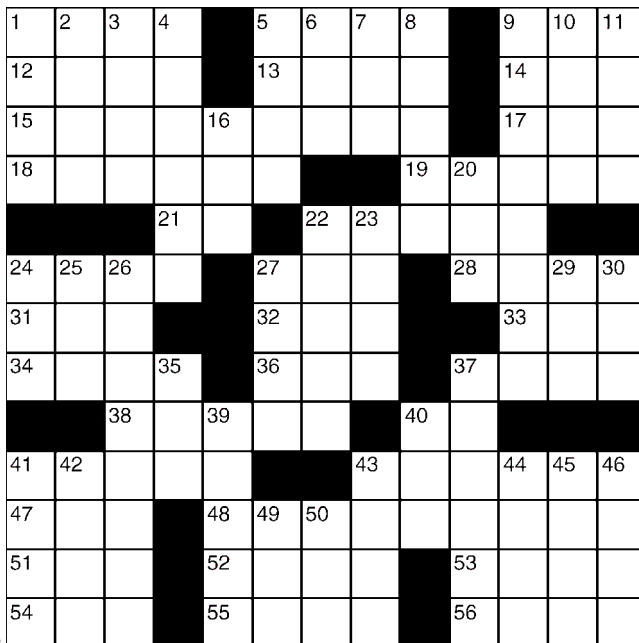
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## Crossword

### Across

- 1 Locate  
5 Society newbies  
9 Opposite of "trans-"  
12 Vicinity  
13 Eastern nursemaid  
14 Blackjack part  
15 Meat-eater  
17 Deteriorate  
18 Last  
19 Food from heaven  
21 Exist  
22 Syrup provider  
24 Chantilly, e.g.  
27 Kenny G's instrument  
28 On in years  
31 "I — Rock"  
32 Luau music provider  
33 "— been had!"  
34 Lancaster foe  
36 Roulette bet  
37 Option for 15-Across  
38 "Unsafe at Any Speed" author  
40 Italian river  
41 "Remember the —!"  
43 Water-boiling device  
47 Off-roader, for short  
48 Boutonniere, often  
51 — jiffy  
52 Floor in the ring  
53 Show the way  
54 Texter's "That's funny!"  
55 "Pygmalion" writer  
56 Sea flock



- 3 Dweeb  
4 Viennese waterway  
5 Jay's rival  
6 Comic Philips  
7 Prohibit  
8 Brother of Moe  
9 — Hall  
10 PC picture  
11 — good example  
16 Anger  
20 Carte intro  
22 Smith  
23 Pink-slipped  
24 Deposit  
25 Latin 101 word  
26 Fair

- 27 Foolproof  
29 Leading lady?  
30 3, on the phone  
35 Neb. neighbor  
37 Perfume holder  
39 Adorns  
40 Shell-game need  
41 Letters and such  
42 Periodic Table fig.  
43 Recognize  
44 Layer  
45 Bank transaction  
46 Odds' mates  
49 "That feels so-o-o good!"  
50 Scandinavian rug

### ► Yesterday's answer



### Down

- 1 Confront  
2 Tehran's land

## Today's horoscope

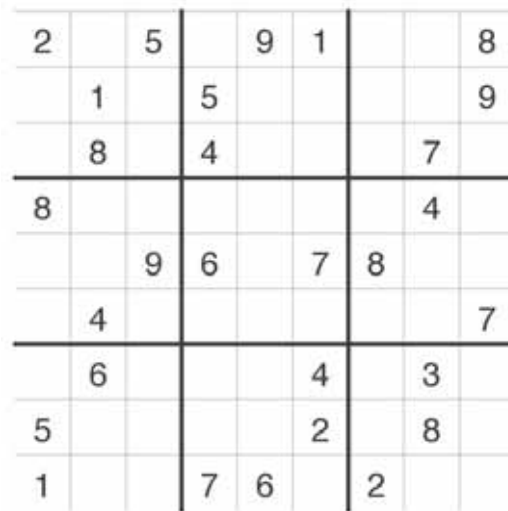
**♈ Aries** March 21-April 20  
What is your top aim? Go for it with everything you've got over the next 24 hours.  
**♉ Taurus** April 21-May 21  
The more you desire, the more you'll get. It's the perfect day.  
**♊ Gemini** May 22-June 21  
Make sure you know how much you're worth, not just financially but intellectually, too.  
**♋ Cancer** June 22-July 22  
Make an effort to make others feel special and they will make efforts that enrich you, too.

**♌ Leo** July 23-Aug. 23  
You'll get through a mountain of work today and people in positions of authority will be impressed.  
**♍ Virgo** Aug. 24-Sept. 22  
Creatively and romantically this is one of the best days of the year. Make it count.  
**♎ Libra** Sept. 23-Oct. 23  
You know what needs to be done and you know that now is the time to get on and do it.  
**♏ Scorpio** Oct. 24-Nov. 22  
You don't want or need any help today. Do it yourself.

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**♐ Sagittarius** Nov. 23-Dec. 21  
You want to prove that you have what it takes, but don't take on too much.  
**♑ Capricorn** Dec. 22-Jan. 20  
Today's Sun-Pluto link encourages you to believe that you can take on the world and win.  
**♒ Aquarius** Jan. 21-Feb. 18  
If you want to succeed, you'll need to enlist people with knowledge superior to yours.  
**♓ Pisces** Feb. 19-March 20.  
Don't limit yourself. Be more adventurous. **SALLY BROMPTON**

## Sudoku



## How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

### Yesterday's answer ►



Today

16°/9°

Showers

40%

Friday

16°/7°

Rain

80%

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